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In re Application of:

Atsushi YAGISHITA, et al.

Application No.: 10/023,849

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (AS  
AMENDED)

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) Group Art Unit: 2822  
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) Examiner: Rose, Kiesha L.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request that Fig. 16X be amended as indicated in red ink on the attached copy of the drawing.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of formal drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

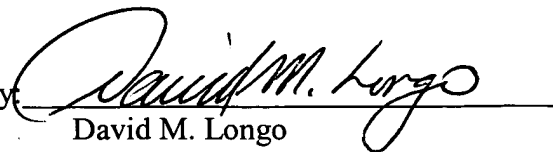
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Respectfully submitted,

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